

**Consolidated Report to the AA  
Office of Land and Emergency Management  
Federal Facilities Restoration and Reuse Office  
For the Week of October 15, 2018**

***Items Requiring AA Signature/Approval/Concurrence***

- *Nothing to report*

***AA Level Hot Topics***

- *Nothing to report*

***Informational/No Action Required***

- **Ellsworth Air Force Base (R8/SD):** A remedial investigation (RI) for the Old Fire Training Area at Ellsworth Air Force Base, a National Priority List (NPL) site near Rapid City, SD, recently identified nine offsite drinking water wells with detections of PFOA and PFOS above the health advisory level, ranging from 275-13,870 ppt. The RI's well survey includes seven areas; the nine wells with health advisory exceedances are in areas one through four, which contains 12 wells. One of these nine wells is a water supply well for the Plainsview Mobile Home Park, which serves 210 people. The remainder are private residential wells. The Air Force notified the Congressional delegation and residents on October 5, and bottled water was supplied the same day. The Air Force is developing plans to continue the well survey for areas five through seven and is considering longer-term solutions to bottled water for those affected. Region 8 will participate in a public meeting regarding this issue on November 1.
- **Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (R9/CA):** Region 9 participated in an October 3 community open house where the Navy outlined its plan to retest for radiation on Parcel G. The Navy had developed a draft plan for retesting areas where its contractor, Tetra Tech EC, allegedly falsified data. Region 9, other regulatory agencies, and the public provided comments on the draft plan and, as a result, the Navy has agreed to resample all areas of Parcel G where Tetra Tech EC performed work. The Navy said it will increase the number of soil samples from 4,500 to 6,900. The Navy's final work plan is due at the end of October, with field work to begin this winter and conclude in summer 2019.
- **DOE-EPA-ECOS Dialogue Meeting:** On October 10, DOE; the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS); the states of South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, and Washington; and EPA participated in a Dialogue meeting in Augusta, GA. FFRRO and OECA FFEO acting directors, as well as their key staff, participated. EPA staff and management from Region 4, including the Region 4 Deputy Regional Administrator, also attended. Regions 6 and 10 were unable to attend due to travel considerations around Hurricane Michael. Discussion topics included the Federal Facility Agreement dispute resolution process, the purpose of the Dialogue going forward, a site-specific pilot partnering agreement, strategic planning and budget, waste management updates, and a discussion of best practices at DOE NPL sites.

## *Meetings/Conferences/Speaking Engagements/Annual Leave*

- **Regional Annual Workplanning Meetings** (VTC unless otherwise indicated):
  - Region 1: 10/16
  - Region 2: 10/30
  - Region 3: 10/30
  - Region 4: 11/13
  - Region 5: 11/6 (in person)
  - Region 6: 11/26
  - Region 7: 10/29
  - Region 8: 11/20
  - Region 9: 11/15
  - Region 10: 10/29
- **October 15:** USDA Quarterly and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center NPL site tour in Beltsville, MD. Region 3 will also attend.
- **October 24:** DOE Legacy Management (LM) Quarterly meeting.
- **October 24:** Department of the Interior (DOI) Quarterly meeting.
- **October 25-26:** ASTSWMO Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD.
- **October 31:** NASA Quarterly meeting.
- **November 1:** DOE Environmental Management (EM) Quarterly meeting.
- **November 7-8:** Federal Facilities Leadership Council Fall 2018 Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- **November 14-16:** DOE Intergovernmental Meeting in New Orleans, LA. FFRRO liaison to DOE Office of Environmental Management plans to participate.
- **November 27-29:** Superfund Division Directors Meeting at Potomac Yard. FFRRO acting director and acting deputy director will participate.
- **November 28-29:** Abandoned Uranium Mines Work Group (AUMWG) Fall Meeting in Albuquerque, NM. Tour of the San Mateo site planned. FFRRO mining SME will participate.
- **December 4-6:** National Association of Ordnance Contractors (NAOC) Annual General Meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida. FFRRO munitions and explosives constituents (MEC) SME has been invited to present an update on EPA's Federal Facilities NPL program work related to MEC. Key DOD leadership and SMEs are also invited to participate and present at this meeting.
- **December 28-January 4:** Acting director on annual leave.

**FFRRO has no overdue FOIA Requests**